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Mr. Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
P. O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Review of Avondale Mills, Incorporated's Rates Approved in Order No. 2009-394
Docket No.: 2009-342-WS

Dear Mr. Terreni:

In Docket No. 2008-460-WS, "Application of Avondale Mills Incorporated for Approval of a New Schedule of Rates and Charges", ORS performed a thorough examination of Avondale's Application, books and records, facilities and business operations for the test year ending August 29, 2008. As a result of these examinations, ORS made certain adjustments and recommendations which are contained in the Commission's files. ORS is unaware of any significant change in the company's operations or books and records for the test year which would warrant a reexamination by ORS or result in any materially different findings or recommendations.

Additionally, as a complete examination of a utility normally requires several months to complete, ORS is unable to complete an examination and prepare a report of its findings and recommendations in the time provided under the Commission's scheduling order.

If ORS can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey M. Nelson

cc: Parties of Record